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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

August 24, 1972

Dear TIMES-VIRGINIAN,

Referring to the picture of the clouds that was taken by Donna Woods. I'd like to give my opinion of it. I sat down and studied it for a few minutes and my conclusion was a formation of an angel or Jesus. After studying the picture for a while it seems to get clearer and clearer each time.

Do you think it would be possible for me to borrow the picture so maybe I could put it in the paper here in Baltimore, Md? Because I am really interested in knowing how the people in Maryland really think. I think it would be a great idea and I would really appreciate it. I would make sure the picture would be returned to the TIMES--VIRGINIAN office or either to Donna Woods. Which ever place you think would be best.

Very truly yours,
Rhonda Lipscomb
Baltimore, Md.

August 28, 1972

To the members of the 1972 Cancer Crusade:

As president of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society I wish to thank you members of the crusade. You went over the top again in contributing to the recent cancer drive.

Thanks to you good people of Appomattox County for your generous contributions. You are always so anxious to make Appomattox a better place to live.

However, I am worried greatly about the response of the donors to our Red Cross Blood Bank. When I attend each one I see many of the same faces of the faithful donors.

Most of this blood given is used by accident cases, but only a few of the recipients and their families ever replace the blood used.

Since the growth of this county is based on equal opportunities, in order to make it work we must have equal contribution to our society.

Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien,
President Appomattox Unit
American Cancer Society

DISASTER ELIGIBILITY TO EXPIRE

The Small Business Administration will continue to accept applications for disaster loans until September 30, 1972.

In announcing the expiration date, Thomas F. Regan, SBA District Director, stated that 2,553 applications totaling $29,549,698 had been received since Hurricane Agnes created widespread flooding June 21-22, 1972.

Regan said that SBA's first concern is to give assistance to those who have already submitted applications; however he estimated that hundreds of victims have not yet filed, waiting for the new legislation that would provide increased benefits.

"The most significant changes in benefits under the new law, signed by President Nixon August 17," Regan said, "are lowing of the interest rate to 1% and incresing the maximum forgiveness to $5,000," he stated.

The maximum direct loans remain the same -- repairs of physical damage to homes up to $50,000 -- repair or replacement of household goods or personal property up to $10,000, a combination of both may not exceed $55,000 -- business loans up to $500,000.

Limited activity at many locations has reduced SBA service to one day a week. The Lynchburg office will be open on Wednesdays only until September 30th.

Adult Classes

The Appomattox County School Board will sponsor classes in General Adult and Basic Education for Adults this fall.

Typing I, Typing II and Shorthand will be offered at Appomattox County High School. General Education Development High School Equivalency classes will be held at Appomattox Intermediate School.

Basic Education for Adults will be sponsored at Pamplin Elementary and Appomattox County High School. These classes in Basic Education will be for adults who have an eighth grade or less education.

Information concerning all classes will be available by August 28 and may be secured by calling the School Board Office, telephone 352-8253 or writing the Home School Coordinator.

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The Pastor Speaks

WE NEED UNCTION

Prayer is conditioned by one thing alone and that is spiritually. One does not need to be spiritual to preach, that is, to make and deliver sermons of homiletical perfections and exegetical exactitude. By a combination of memory, knowledge, ambition, personality, plus well-lined bookshelves, self-confidence and a sense of having arrived -- brother, the pulpit is yours almost anywhere these days. Preaching without having proper prayer preparation almost affects nothing.

The tragedy of this late hour is that we have too many dead men in the pulpits giving out too many dead sermons to too many dead people. Preaching and teaching without unction kills instead of giving life. The Word does not live unless the unction is upon the teacher or preacher. Leonard Ravenhill says "With all thy getting--get unction." Preaching is a spiritual business. Victory is won in the pulpit not by firing the machine gun with wisecrack bullets, but in prayer closet. It is won or lost before the preacher's foot enters the pulpit. The same could be said of the Sunday School teacher.

The ugly fact is that the fire of God is not out on burning very low in most of our churches. The prayer meeting is dead or dying. By our attitude to prayer we tell God that what was begun in the Spirit we can finish in the flesh. A good question to ask a candidating minister is "What time do you spend in prayer?" This is a good question to be considered also in the election of the officers of the church.

Away with this powerless preaching and teaching that is absolutely unmoving because it was born in the tomb instead of the heart of God. Someone has said, "We may preach and perish, but we cannot pray and perish." If God has called us into his service, then, dear friends, I contend that we should get unctionized. If we do not, then the altars of our churches will be the badge of our unctionless intellectualism.

Richard C. Brackin, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

BECAUSE OF A BOOK

Lesson for September 3, 1972

Background Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9; Isaiah 40: 6-8; Daniel 1; John 8:12.

Devotional Reading: Psalms 119: 17-27.

Somewhere I heard of an old man who saw a little boy carrying a Bible to Sunday school and said to him: "Carry that book when you are young, son, and it will carry you when you are old."

At forty-two, I'm not sure into which of those age categories I fit, but I have already learned the truth of what the man said: that Book has often carried me. Because of that Book I have gotten through some tight places and endured some fearful storms. In the midst of defeat, disappointment, death, sorrow, fear, danger, temptation . . . It has spoken to me when I have allowed it to do so. Although it is not reflected in my life nearly so much as it ought to be, it has, nevertheless, shaped its course.

"Think On These Things" I have always counted it fortunate that as a ministerial student I had to study the Bible. Forced to plumb its depths by academic requirements at seminary, I learned to love this Book and feel for it that same subtle passion of which so many of the Bible writers themselves spoke. I know the tremendous benefit that comes from meditating "on it day and night," and I wish so desperately that I could persuade others to make this discovery for themselves.

Unlike myself and other clergymen, most people do not have to study the Bible, and, because they don't have to, they don't. If they read it, it is often with a sense of painful obligation. For the fact is that you cannot prove the Bible's worth to another person; they can only discover this for themselves.

The promises seem rash: "for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success" (Joshua 1:8). Yet, if we rightly understand prosperity and success in their deeper sense, it is true: study of the Bible does bring us this fullness of life that goes beyond sheer material wealth and social success.

The Word Stands Forever

One of the indications of the Bible's value is the way that it stands the test of time. To be sure, it's language and thought-forms are often archaic and outmoded, but the basic ideas and issues in it seem never to grow out of date. It has an amazing capacity for remaining contemporary.

Despite its apparent antiquity -- an antiquity more apparent than real -- the Bible is a book for just such a complex in which nothing seems to endure. "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of God will stand for ever" (Isaiah 40: 8). Because of this Book, we today can find the strength to endure.

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CVCC Plans To Expand Its Electrical Trades

Central Virginia Community College plans to expand its offerings next fall in the electrical trades area. A series of courses will be offered that are designed to train electrical apprentices in d-c and a-c fundamentals, industrial wiring and electrical blueprint reading. A complete study of the latest National Electrical Code will be incorporated into each year of the curriculum.

The Electricity Certificate curriculum is designed to be completed in three and one third years but could be completed in three years by attending classes more than the two night a week currently scheduled. All three years of the electrical sequence will be offered this fall and persons with an adequate background in electricity will be allowed to enroll in advanced courses. The beginning course in the series (Applied Electricity I) was initiated for students with an interest in the electrical field and does not require electrical training or much mathematics.

All of the courses are designed to meet industry needs. New apprenticeship program has been set up and will be housed at Lynchburg College. There is a possibility a circuitum could be added next year covering electronics if there is student interest.

Interested persons write or call 804-239-0321 for a Registration Form and Course Catalog at Central Virginia College as a Beginning Student. Any additional information about the curriculum can be obtained by contacting Dan Dail at 239-0321.

Registration At CVCC

Central Virginia Community College is in the process of conducting advanced registration for the Fall Quarter, 1972. The advanced registration period will continue through September 8 and students can be registered by appointment with the Counseling Department from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. CVCC will conduct regular registration on September 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

Some classes will be taught at the Ruffner Elementary Site in the city of Lynchburg and a special registration will be held on September 20 for those classes. Registration will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 p.m. Classes will begin on September 21.

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SAFE DRIVING TIPS
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SAFE DRIVING TIP
When driving at night, be extra careful. Always be sure that your lights are clean to aid visibility and make sure your speed is reasonable for road conditions.

Officers Met At High School Tuesday

Officers of the Beta Club and of the National Honor Society of Appomattox County High School met on Tuesday afternoon with Club Sponsors and Principals to discuss plans for the new school year which begins on Tuesday, September 5th.

Seated, from left to right, are Mrs. Hezteine Foster, Sponsor of the National Honor Society; Patsy Hughes, Kay Robinson, and Mrs. Polly DePew, Sponsor of the Beta club. Standing, from left to right, are Mr. Wayne Tucker, new Principal at ACHS, Al Johnson, Brenda Watson, Joan Coleman, Pat Hudson, Debbie Rowe, Martha Harvey and Mr. John McLean, Assistant Principal.

Bloodmobile Short Of Goal By 4 Pints

Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Ruby Ferguson, co-chairmen of the Bloodmobile program in Appomattox, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, would like to express their appreciation to the first time donors and the many regular donors for donating blood at the August 22nd visit of the Bloodmobile to Appomattox. 91 persons donated their blood that it might save the health and lives of others. A thank you goes to the local nurses who helped out and to forty ladies who also served as volunteer workers.

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ferguson stated that "we are grateful to the following businesses for their support and help: Lewis McDearmon, King's Market, Poe Hardware, Cole's Dairy, Pepsi Cola Company and the Times-Virginian for excellent publicity." Also a special thanks to the Eastern Star members who provided for and looked after the canteen.

Receiving 4 gallons pins were Nancy Lawson and Bill Woody; Edward Newton Harvey received a 3 gallon pin; Herbert Jennings received a 2 gallon pin and one gallon pins were received by Ruby Mae Frances Paulette, Warren Taylor, John C. Harris and Roger D. Davis. First time donors were Inez Virginia Patrick, Ann Elizabeth Baber, Wanda Pulcher, Hazel Ferguson, Michael Shafer, Evelyn Childress, Annette Williams, Major Richardson and Nancy Mathews.

Golf Tournament Labor Day Week-End

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Coleman, Tom Matthews, Garland Plunkett, J.D. Crance, Hilton Maddox.

The following members will be playing in the afternoon on Saturday and Sunday Starting Time 12:45 p.m.

Tom Roberts, Billy Conner, F.K. Jones, Doug Marshall, Bill Richardson, Tony Guthrie, John Rothgeb, T.T. Martin, Floyd Fleshman, Jr., Keith Ferguson, Jerry Conner, H.H. Dotson, Sammy Carter, Carroll Goodrich, Wayne Brown, Curtis Wooten, C.C. Poe, Ralph Harris, Dick Bass, Thomas Jameson, Herbert Jameson, Gordon Bragg, Robert Abernathy, V. T. Bryant, Dickie Smith, Richard Ferguson, Bill Matherly, James Moore, G. H. Jamerson, Jr., Ottoway Guill, Doug Mitchell, Bob McFadden, Howlett Drinkard, Cliff Drinkard, S.R. Lawson, W. P. Geisler, David Jones, Webb Babcock, James Paulette, Wayne Lee, Floyd Williams, Calvin Tanner, Tom Ransom, Monte Mays, Ronnie Ransom, Clarence Smith, John Hall, Ray West, Dudley Hill, Tommie Drinkard, Jerry Robinson, Steve Wilson, Robert Carter, Billy Austin, Kenneth Ferguson, Fred Weakley, James Goin, Steve Weakley.

N & W PLANS TO DONATE "DEPOT" TO TOWN

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along High Street, Councilman Burke Guill stated that Mrs. Chenault had spoken to him also concerning this matter.

In other business Councilman Robert Hubbard was put in charge of a committee to search the area for a more suitable sanitary land fill in anticipation of growth of area with new industries moving in.

The mayor also asked the council to consider and suggest a feasable plan for connecting the present water line to the town line adjacent to the site of the proposed Thomasville industries. The line could be connected from many of the new lines in the eastern part of town. After some discussion Mayor Pack appointed the Water Commission to study this. Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Councilwoman, is chairman of this committee along with Martin Webb and Ivey Holland, Councilmen.

Town Manager William Slagle, meeting with the council for the first time, stated that council should think toward future plans and needs. He said right now the water supply is good, but, future town growth or the loss of a well could change this. Councilman Connor asked if state aid were available. Mayor Pack stated that many proposals were before the State Assemble, but, nothing was definite yet. As to F. H. A. Funding, the town is not eligible as the present tax rate on water is too low.

Council asked Slagle to look into costs of purchasing surveying equipment that is necessary for siting new water and sewage lines.

Councilwoman Robinson asked the council to sanction the advertising of bids for Well #7. A new site had been found, that looked promising located on the extension of Hunter Street off Evergreen Avenue. This was put into a motion by Councilman Connor and seconded by Councilman Guill and passed by council. This well will be an extension of the presently operating Well #5 which is now pumping approximately 40 gallons per minute. The approximate cost would be around $3500.

Council made initial plans for the extension of Virginia Avenue on land that had been given to the town from the Ferguson Estate. The land would give the town on twenty-foot right-away abutting the State Highway Department on one side and the Hopkinson property on the other. This extension would bring the road to the land recently optioned by the Thomasville industries.

Slagle appeared at the meeting only as a visitor and will assume the office of Town Manager on September 1st of this year.

If You're Between 10 and 21 And Sew

If's almost time for the Make It Yourself With Wool contest. So, if you're interested in entering please read on. The contest for this District will be held on Saturday, October 14, in Nottoway.

There will be three age groups this year, Pre-teens (age 10-13), Junior (14-16), and Senior (17-21). Pre-teens may enter in the following categories -- pants, skirts, or jumpers. Juniors and Seniors may enter a coat, dress, or two peice suit.

The deadline for entering is October 1, but you may enter now, even though your wool garment may not be finished. The garment must be made from American made yarn, or American knitted wool. It must be 100% wool; or not less than 95%. If you are uncertain of your fabric, the American Wool Council will test it at no charge but you must allow one month for the test.

Please contact the County Extension Office if you desire an entry blank or have any questions. The prizes on the national level include a trip to Europe, luggage, scholarships, bonds, etc. Happy Sewing!

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